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SUBJ: ENGINEERS OVERSEAS HANDBOOK - 1976 EDITION

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1. CORRECTIONS AND COMPLETIONS OF SECTION ON FINLAND IN ENGINEERS OVERSEAS HANDBOOK FOLLOW FORMAT OF REF:

## QUOTE:

2. THE FINNISH ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS (SNIL) ADDRESS: KORKEAVUORENKATU 29 A, SF-00130 HELSINKI 13, FINLAND

TEL: 651911

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 400

5A. IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY TO REQUEST CONSORTIUM-TYPE BIDS. NORMALLY, SEPARATE CONTRACTS ARE MADE FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES. CONSORTIUM-TYPE BIDS MAY LATER GRADUALLY COME INTO USE.

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9A. EXPATRIATE EMPLOYEES RESIDENT IN FINLAND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX BOTH AT THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL. INCOME TAXES ARE ASSESSED ON A PROGRESSIVE SCALE STARTING WITH A UNCLASSIFIED

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MINIMUM OF FMK 12 ON AN INCOME OF FMK 2500 (APPROX. \$600),

PLUS 13 PERCENT OF THE EXCESS OVER FMK 2500 UP TO FMK 3400 (APPROX. \$895). THE TAX ON INCOME OF FMK 40,000 (APPROX. \$10,500) UP TO FMK 60,000 (APPROX. \$15,800) WOULD BE FMK 11,750 PLUS 40.25 PERCENT OF THE EXCESS OVER FMK 40,000. IN ADDITION, THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES LEVY INCOME TAXES AT RATES FROM 11 TO 19 PERCENT. THE RATE FOR HELSINKI IS 19 PERCENT.

12. INDIRECT SOCIAL COSTS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 40 PERCENT OF WAGES ACTUALLY PAID. UNQUOTE HOUSTON

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